

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	PCT/US99/27365
	<i>Filing Date</i>	Herewith
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Esther H. CHANG et al.
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	To Be Assigned
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	To Be Assigned
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2444-107
<i>Title of the Invention: SYSTEMIC VIRAL/LIGAND GENE DELIVERY SYSTEM AND GENE THERAPY</i>		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amend claims 1, 17 and 19 as shown on the following page.

A marked-up copy of the original text of the amended claims is attached to this amendment.
Material inserted is indicated by underlining.

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